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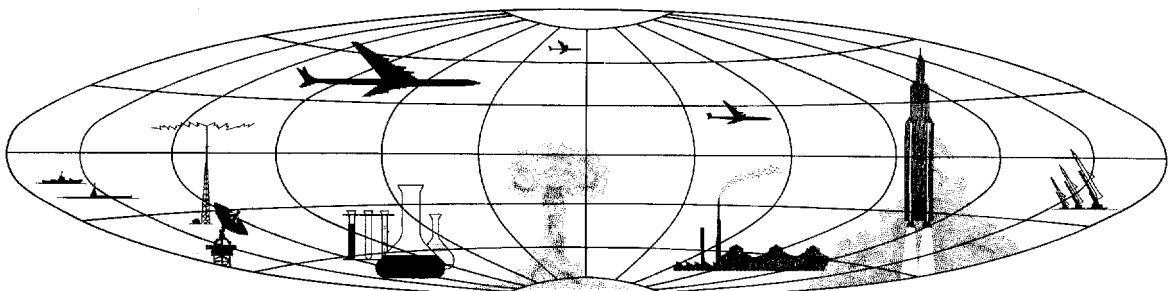
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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3154, DATED 15 NOVEMBER 1962. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

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BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE 2257N 08317W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

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LA COLOMA SAM SITE 2218N 08332W

THE LAUNCH POSITIONS EACH CONTAIN A LAUNCHER AND TRANSPORTER, AND THE HOLD POSITIONS CONTAIN A TOTAL OF AT LEAST 6 TRANSPORTERS (2 EACH). THE GUIDANCE REVETMENT CONTAINS A FRUIT SET RADAR AND AT LEAST 4 VANS (PARTIALLY NET COVERED). THE ACQUISITION REVETMENT CONTAINS A SPOON REST RADAR AND A VAN. VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT -- 11 TRUCKS, 3 BUILDINGS, AND 2 LARGE AND 3 MEDIUM TENTS IN SUPPORT AREA.

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MATANZAS SAM SITE 2301N 08129W

SITE IS OPERATIONAL. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2205N 08409W

FIVE OF THE LAUNCH REVETMENTS ARE COMPLETELY CANVAS-COVERED. THE SIXTH HAS A LAUNCHER AND CANVAS-COVERED

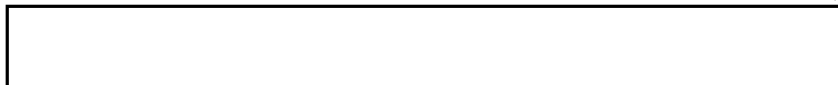
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PROBABLE MISSILE. THE SW AND NE HOLD POSITIONS ARE COMPLETELY CANVAS COVERED. THE GUIDANCE AREA IS OCCUPIED BUT THE SE HOLD POSITION APPEARS UNOCCUPIED. POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES MORE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

THE 6-GUN AAA BATTERY 200 YDS WSW OF SITE IS OCCUPIED.



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PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2221N 08339W



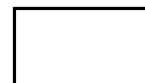
EIGHT PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 6 PRIME MOVERS, 3 LARGE TRUCKS, AND 5 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.



-AIRFIELDS-

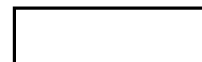
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CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W

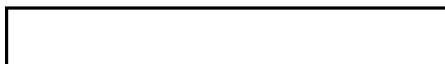


AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

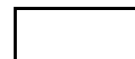


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SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W



TWENTY-NINE UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT ON FIELD IN VISIBLE PORTIONS. CLOUDS, HAZE, AND POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.



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SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W



AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 13 INCLUDING 11 BEAGLE/MASCOT COMPLETE OR NEAR COMPLETION, AND 2 BEAGLE/MASCOT FUSELAGES. TWENTY FUSELAGE CRATES ALSO VISIBLE. POOR IMAGE QUALITY AND CAMOUFLAGE NETTING PRECLUDE DETAILED READOUT ON ASSEMBLY STATUS AND EXACT DESIGNATION (BEAGLE/MASCOT) OF AIRCRAFT.

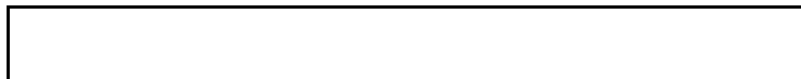
AAA BATTERIES (LIGHT) -- ONE 6-GUN OCCUPIED BATTERY 200 YDS WSW OF SAM SITE, ONE 6-GUN OCCUPIED BATTERY 1,000 YDS ENE OF SAM SITE, ONE 6-GUN BATTERY (4

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POSITIONS OCCUPIED) 3,000 YDS NORTH OF INTERSECTION OF
RUNWAYS AT SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD.
SEVEN RECTANGULAR REVETMENTS, 5 OF WHICH ARE POSSIBLY
OCCUPIED AAA POSITIONS, 2,000 YDS NW OF INTERSECTION
OF RUNWAYS.

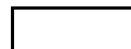


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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

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AGUAS CLARAS, PROB MILITARY EQUIPMENT AREA 2213N 08323W

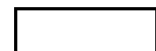


PREVIOUSLY REPORTED CRATES ARE NOW IDENTIFIED AS STRAW
HUTS.

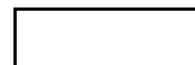


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BEJUCAL MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W



NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

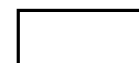


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LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

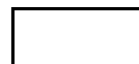


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MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W

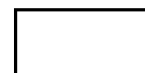


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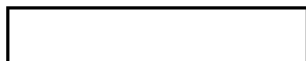


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PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CONCENTRATION 2223N 08342W



APPROXIMATELY 30 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES AND PIECES OF
EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.



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--PORTS--

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LA COLOMA PORT 2214N 08334W



VESSELS -- ONE PROBABLE LAUNCH AND NUMEROUS OTHER
SMALL CRAFT.

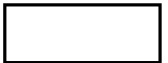
NUMEROUS PERSONNEL TRENCHES AND A/W POSITIONS ON BOTH
SIDES OF HIGHWAY APPROXIMATELY ONE NM NW OF PORT.

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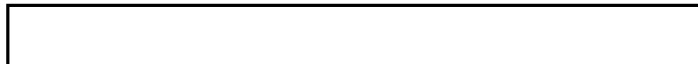
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MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W



ONLY ONE LARGE FREIGHTER OBSERVED.

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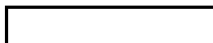


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PUNTA GERARDO SECURED PORT FACILITY 2256N 08311W



NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE



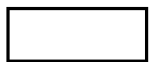
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SURGIDERO DE BATABANO NAVAL PORT 2241N 08218W



VESSELS -- ONE SMALL COASTAL FREIGHTER,
2 SMALL PATROL CRAFT.

NO EQUIPMENT CONCENTRATIONS OBSERVED IN DOCK
AREA. NO UNDERWATER OBSTACLES, COASTAL DEFENSES
OR FIELD FORTIFICATIONS.

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--HIGH INTEREST AREAS--

SPECIAL AREA 5 2255N 08231W



NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE



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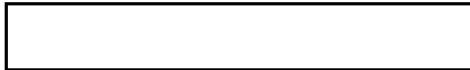
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MENDOZA O ISABEL RUBIO, TRANSSHIPMENT POINT 2209N 08405W



FOUR TRUCKS AND 25 BOXCARS OBSERVED.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR AIRCRAFT CRATES VISIBLE.

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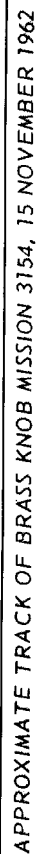


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NO CAVES WERE OBSERVED.
THERE ARE NO OTHER SIGNIFICANT ITEMS TO REPORT.

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